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Applicant: Steven L. Scott (DO NOT USE) et al.

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows: